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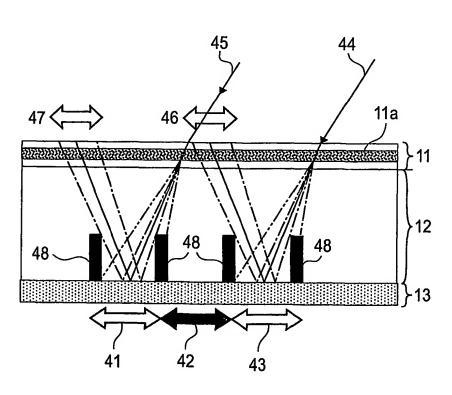
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(54) Title: REFLECTIVE DISPLAY DEVICE



(57) Abstract: A reflection type display apparatus includes a pair of substrates disposed opposite to each other. On the one of the substrates, a scattering plate (11) having a property of scattering an incident light toward its propagation directionis disposed, and on the other substrate a reflector (13) and a plurality of pixels (41, 42, 43) are formed. Further more, a light absorption or reflection structure (48) having a projection-like or a wall-like shape is disposed on said other substrate at least a portion of a periphery of unit each of said plurality of pixels. The reflection type display apparatus having such a structure provides a bright image without impairing clarity of the image.



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